We, the Republicans of Sedgwick county, in convention assembled, again renew our allegiance to the great party of prog ress and human liberty, whose name we bear, whose traditions we honor, and bear, whose transitions we honor, and whose principles we love; and we recall with pride and confidence the fact that the Republican party, first organized to vindi-cate the rights of man, has ever been mind-ful of the wishes and desires of the people and prompt to respond to every reasonable demand.

demand.

We recognize that agriculture is the great industry of Kansas, upon the prosperity of which the welfare of all classes of our people depends, and we insist that the interests of the farmers shall be a foremost consideration in all legislation and that every demand made by this great said entered the country of our respie shall proping

every demand made by this great said mportant element of our people shall repeive
the most prompt attention at the hands of
the state legislature.
We believe that the discrimination in
freight rates, by railroad corporations deriving their franchises from the state of
Kansas, against the people of this state
and in favor of communities elsewhere, is
an evil demanding the immediate attention of our law makers, and the most tion of our law makers, and the most prompt and vigorous legislation to re-

of the state board of railroad commission

of the state board of railroad commissioners should be a practical farmer and that sufficient power should be lodged in the commission to enable it to enforce prompt compliance with its decisions. We favor the most liberal pensions for our veteran soldiers, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and as large a reduction of the tariff as the necessities and obligations of the government will permit without impairing the principle of protection to American labor, and we instruct our senator and representatives to vote for no man for United States senator who is not sound upon every one of these propositions.

not sound upon every one of these propositions.

We congratulate our fellow citizens upon the fact that in recent contests in congress over the question of free coinage of silver, the delegation from Kansas stood like a wolld rock for free colnage and the known wishes of their constituents, and we note with pride that the leader of the friends of free coinage in the senate was a Kansas Republican; while we also note the fact that the most prominent and inveterate enemy of free coinage in America is the leader and patron saint of Democracy—Grover Cleveland.

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We favor the resubmission of the pro-hibitory amendment to a vote of the peo-ple; and, while we recognize an honest difference of opinion among Republicans as to the wisdom and efficiency of prohibi-tion as a temperance measure, we believe that upon the right of the people to vote upon so vital an issue, no true Republican can entertain an honest doubt, and urge upon the coming legislature its submis-sion to the people at the earliest practica-ble date. And we instruct our delegates to the next state convention at Topeka to labor to secure a resubmission plank in the Republican state platform; and we also instruct our senators and representa-

the Republican state platform; and we also instruct our senators and representatives from this county to vote for and support a resolution to submit the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. We favor a most liberal representation of this state and a generous display of its resources at the world's fair to be held in 1802, and we urge upon the legislature to enact without delay broad and comprehensive legislation looking to this end.

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We believe the enactment of a national bankruptcy law is a matter of vital interest to this state, and we request Senators Ingalls and Plumb to use every effort to secure the passage of such a measure at the earliest possible date.

We endorse to the fullest extent the principles of reciprocity in our commercial relations with other nations so ably advocated by Hon. James G. Blaine, and we believe that the broad and comprehensive American policy outlined by that distinguished Republican statesman is equally calculated to develop the resources and expand the trade of our country and dignify American statesmanship in the eyes nify American statesmanship in the eyes

We favor the reduction of the salaries of all public officers to a reasonable limit and the abelishing of all useless offices. and the abelishing of all useless effices.
At the last session of the legislature of the state of Kansas the office of commissioner of elections was created in cities of the first class, and we deem said office to be without benefit to the people and an unnecessary expense, and we therefore earnestly ask that the law creating said office be repealed at the coming session of the legislature.

We favor an amendment to the mort-case law forbidding waiver of appraise.

We favor an amendment to the mort-gage law forbidding waiver of appraise-ment, securing to the mortgagor a liberal right of redemption after sale, and confin-ing the lender of money exclusively to his real estate security and we instruct our senators and representatives accordingly. That we demand a revision by our rail-road commissioners of the classification of merchandise and rates in our state and de-mand such classification as will be unimand such classification as will be uni-form with that east of the Missouri river

and to be no greater than those established by the commissioners of Iowa. We are in favor of the enactment by the We are in favor of the enactment by the next legislature of a law authorizing judgment debtors to stay execution on all judgments rendered in the district court of the state for a reasonable length of time and under such limitations that will benefit the debtor class and will not impair the rights of the creditors.

We tender hearty thanks to our fellow Republicans of the Seventh congressional district for the nomination of our distinguished fellow citizen, Colonel J. R. Hallowell, as their candidate for congress, and

well, as their candidate for congress, and we pledge to him the cordial and united support of the Republicans of Sedgwick county.

A WONDERFUL ATHLETE.

Some of the Notable Contests Patrick Davis Has Won.

The famous amateur athlete Patrick Davin, who is about to retire from the arens, made his first appearance in the world of athletics about twelve years ago at Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, the place of his birth. It was



for the world in tumps, clearing a aurdle 6 ft. 2% in high, which stood until Pagedowned t. At the cham onship games at Birmingham, the young athlete was pitted against the best men in England, and de fosted them in both the running high and running

PATRICK DAVIN. broad jumps. In the former his record was 6 ft. 1 in.; In the latter 22 ft. 11 in. As a commentary upon the mettle of the men Davin vanquished it may be added that in

the running broad jumps five of the con-testants cleared over 22 feet.

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arowing 16 pound hammer (3 ft. o in handle, from 20 foot scratch line), 90 feet; pushing 25 pound shot from a stand with a follow, 30 feet; putting 16 pound shot, 38 ft. 5 in.; throwing 56 pound weight be-tween legs with a follow, 26 ft. 9 in. Maicolm W. Ford, the famous American athte, whose judgment in such matters is hardly to be questioned, is authority for the statement that with the possible ex-ception of L. E. Myers "no athlete ever lived who struck such terror to the hearts of others when he appeared on the field' as Patrick Davin, the Irish champion.

THE BURGESS YACHT GOSSOON. Her Contests With the Swift Scotch Cutter Minerva-

The recent contests between the Scotch cutter Minerva and the Burgess sloop Gossoon have awakened considerable interest among yachtsmen, as the contests have a strong bearing upon the comparative merits of Scotch and American built yachts. In the special sweepstakes race of the forty-footers off Newport the Minerva downed the Gossoon. In the contest at



THE COSSOON. Marblehead the Gossoon overstood the outer mark a mile, and both the Minerva and Mariquita rounded ahead of her. In the run of the crack fortier in the first of ward burdle 3 ft. 6 in. high), 1625 seconds; | bad weather and neither won. although

he Gossoon ran away from the Minerva on the home run. In the second race for cup the Minerva won a leg for the trophy, beating the Gossoon by only two seconds on corrected time. In this race Will Fife, Jr., of Fairlie,

Scotland, designer of the Minerva and other fleet racers, sailed the winner. In the third race for the cup the Gossoon did not compete, but the Ventura, another Burgess yacht which won the second race, sailed off the tie with the Minerva and was defeated by nearly half an hour. On Aug. 28 the Gossoon roundly drubbed the Minerva at Marblehead.

Thus in four races out of six the Minerva has defeated Burgess boats; and while these victories would seem to indicate supremacy, yet three of them were won by such narrow margins that Mr. Burgess can hardly be said to have been fairly and finally worsted. In the Marblehead contest Aug. 16, for example, Burgess claims the Gossoon's defeat was due to the movements of Uncle Sam's war vessels, and in the second cup race the Minerva's victory was won by a hair's breadth. Mr. Burgesa prophesies that future contests between the Gossoon and the Minerva will have a

Saturday, Sept. 20, on the association's grounds. The programme is 100 yard, 220 yard and 440 yard handicap runs; 880 yard and one mile scratch runs; 130 yard hurdle, 3 ft. 6 in. high, handicap; putting 16 pound shot, throwing 56 pound weight; running high jump and running broad jump, all handicap; 1 and 3 mile bicycle races, handicap. Entries close Sept. 15 with Chairman Sports Committee, P. O. Box 958, Mon-

quake barometer. According to The St. Louis Republic, although gradually sink ing all the time, its periods of greatest dis quiets are when earthquakes are racking some remote part of the globe. When the great earthquake occurred in Java a few rears ago Sinking mountain was instantly | The art was much improved under the emlowered ten feet.

The Origin of "He's a Brick." The expression of "He's a brick" is over 2,000 years old. Agesilaus, King of the run of the crack fortier in the first of Sparta, 880 B. C., in showing his army of duced into churches they were made of the Corinthian series for the Hemenway 10,000 men, pointing to them, said, "There mosaic, but the process was perfected dur-Thayer cup both yachts were caught in are the walls of Sparta, and every mac is a ing the last and the present centuries. The



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by Homer or Aristotle—and even to this marbles, jaspers, agates, malachites, etc. day is a great rarity in Mexico and South, with which the walls are embellished a the Gossoon and the Minerva will have a different ending, and all patriotic Americans will hope that his words may prove true.

The annual fall games of the Montreal Amateur Athletic association will be held Saturday. Sept. 20. on the association's and goat's milk. It was not in common

Butter is the best known of all nonaitrogenous animal foods (fats), but is con-sumed in very different quantities, varying The Famous Sinking Mountain of Georgia breakfast by the Bedouins near the Bed The famous "Sinking mountain" on the sea and Persian gulf, to the thin layer, as Chattanoogariver makes a first class earth eaten at most meals on the alice of bread

> The manufacture of mosaic may be traced to Indian origin, and it was known in Rome before the days of the republic pire, not merely by the introduction of marble of several colors, but by the invention of artificial stones called in Italian emetti, which may be made in every variety of tint. When the pictures were intro-

> > arous pieces of colored

equares are placed upon a copper ground with a cement of gum mastic and other materials; they are then ground to a perfect level and polished. The church of St. Lawrence, in Florence, contains the family tomb of the Medici, and is greatly admired by artists on account of the precious with which the walls are embellished as

Licensing Laws.

Licensing laws are older than most peo-ple are aware of. In 1495, so writes Dr. Cox in The Fortnightly (II Henry VII. c. 2), "forasmuch as the kynge's grace most barbarous than civilized nationa. It is made from milk, chiefly from that of the cow. That from the buffalo is employed in Egypt and India, and that from the goat in other countries.

Butter is the best known of the peace within the countries. sellying in townes and places where they shall thrnk convenient, and to take suerts of the kepers of sie houses, of theyr good behaving by the discretion of the sayd jus-tices, and in the same to be advised and agreed at any time of theyr sessions."

> "How much is that canary?" "Ten dollars." Very well, I'll take it. Send me the

We cannot send the bill without the rest of the bird."-Harper's Bazar.

He Felt Ashamed. Smalley-Did you notice that man who ust passed? How ashamed and remorseful he looked! Bagley-He was whistling "Annie Beojust before he met us and he was

The Story of a Young Actress With Great Aspirations.

SHE IS LIKE THE GREAT RACHEL

Judith Berelde's Career on the Stage Grew Out of Her Resemblance to the Famous Actress Who Lived and Died

Sixty years ago two little girls wandered about the French city of Lyons, singing in squares, on doorsteps and before the open entrances of the taverns. Now and then they were given a centime or two for their trouble, but oftener they received nothing but harsh works. One day when the hum-ber of coins socied to them had been smaller even than usual the two sisters stopped before a house where a gay party was gathered and sang their best. That best was so good that M. Choran, an eminent muster of singing who was one of the listeners, was impressed by it. When they went home that night they had a double handful of centimes and a gold piece or two as

A few days afterward M. Choran found his way to the squalid lodgings where the sisters lived with their father, a Hebrew peddler named Felix. He made a proposition to the peddler, and some shining coins passed from the pocket of M. Choran to that of his listener. When M. Choran went out into the street again he led by the hand the younger of the two sisters, who looked almost too insignificant to be named Eliza-

M. Choran trained the voice of the little Jewess with great care and it developed rapidly. Before long, however, he realized that the girl's great talent was not for singing, but for acting. By this time she was 14 or 15 years old and very beautiful. M. Choran went with her to the dramatic school of M. Pagua St. Aulaire. If her progress in singing had been rapid, her

progress in acting was phenomenal In 1837 she appeared at the Paris Gymnase in "La Vendee." Her failure was complete. In 1808 she appeared at the Theatre Francaise in "Les Horaces." success was wonderful. Between that



time and 1855 all Europe was at her feet. francs yearly; gold and precious stones were literally showered upon her. She was not Elizabeth Rachel Felix, she was the great

ropolitan theatre in New York as Camillein she went to Philadelphia and played once. That night she caught a cold from which she nover fully recovered. Only once more did the curtain rise on the beautiful Ra-chel, although she lived until Jan. 5, 1858. She died at Cannes, having insisted on being taken to her beloved France to pass her last days on the earth which had known her for only thirty-eight years.

America had known her for a few months only, but in those few months she had made more admirers than any other actress could have made in years. Among them was Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who was at that time just beginning to contribute short prose and verse to newspapers and periodicals. Three years or more ago Mr. Aldrich, whose name is now better known than is Rachel's, was present at a little gathering in Detroit at which 17-year-old Judith Berelde was one of the readers.

"She looks like Rachel," was Mr. Ald rich's instant comment, and after the read-ing was over he added, "and she reads like Rachel, too,"

In less than a year the girl of whom Mr. Aldrich had spoken so kindly had begun a life of hard work on the stage. And Mr. Aldrich's remark probably had much to do with her choice of a career. Not that she had not always dreamed of becoming an actress, but it is not always easy to get a manager to notice you. Notwithstanding the fact that almost every auccessful person denies it, true talent does sometimes go a-begging. A word from one who is already known is better than a bushel of ability when it comes to getting the first trial. After that the ability looms up and the words dwindle.

A curious coincidence is that long before Miss Bereide knew that she looked like Rachel, she had selected the latter's favorite play "Phedra" as her own ideal, and had thoroughly learned its grand old

It would be easy to mention a dozen other points of similarity between the great actress of the past and the actress who intends to be great in the future, but those who have seen both on the stage say that the most noticeable dissimilarity lies in stature. And in that Miss Bereide is more fortunate than was Ranhel. She is tall and magnificently formed, and all of her movements give the impression of strength. Her prototype was ratheralight,

cient tribute to her beauty. Here is a strong face, dark, with large eyes and fine hair and teeth. She is tall, graceful and has a pleasing stage presence. Whether she will realize her ambitton and become another Rachel depends intgely on herself, but her progress so far has certainly been gratifying for this season, after less than three years on the stage, she is to play a bading and difficult role.

At Pineville, Ky., the other day the secend trial of Thomas Henfru ended in a verdict of put guilty. The prisoner had killed



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Smith-You charge so magnificently,-

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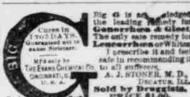
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